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For: INFORMATION RECORDING AND
REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND A
METHOD OF CONTROLLING AN
INFORMATION RECORDING AND
REPRODUCING APPARATUS

Examiner: Kim Kwok Chu

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 7, 2010, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.